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FOLLOWING REPEAT AMMAN 0637 ACTION SECSTATE AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

QUOTE: S E C R E T AMMAN 0637

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FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: HUSSEIN - JERUSALEM NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SECTO 01035

1. HUSSEIN CALLED ME AT 19:45 LOCAL JANUARY 18 TO ASK IF I
HAD ANYTHING NEW AND TO TELL ME ABOUT SADAT'S WITHDRAWAL OF HIS
FOREIGN MINISTER FROM JERUSALEM. HE ASKED FOR ANTHING MORE I
COULD GIVE HIM.

2. I SPOKE WITH HIM MORNING OF JANUARY 19 ALONG LINES REFTTEL. HE
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APPRECIATED OUR ASSESSMENT AND REPEATED HIS FRUSTRATION OVER
ISRAELI HANDLING OF THE SITUATION. HE SAID HE BELIEVED FROM 30
YEARS EXPERIENCE THAT ISRAELIS WOULD NOT MOVE. HE OF COURSE
ACCEPTS THE NECESSITY TO KEEP THE LID ON AND I EMPHASIZED NEED
TO AVOID PREMATURE STATEMENTS. HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO ASAD
ON THE PHONE LAST NIGHT ABOUT THE SAME POINT AND
HE BELIEVES ASAD ACCEPTS THE NEED TO STAY QUIET. WHETHER ASAD

WILL OR CAN ENFORCE THIS FOR LONG IS SUBJECT TO SOME DOUBT.
HE IS ANXIOUS FOR A FULLER REPORT AFTER SECRETARY SEES
BEGIN AND SADAT.

3. HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO SEE OFF SIAD BARRE AND I TOLD HIM THAT
I HAD REPORTED HIS REACTIONS (SEPTTEL). HE SAID BRITISH BRIEFED
HIM YESTERDAY ON ARMS FLOW BY AIR TO ETHIOPIA FROM THE SOVIETS
AND IT WAS NOT AN ENCOURAGING PICTURE.
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